

ORDINANCE NO. 225

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPENING, CONDUCTING, AND CARRYING ON OF DANCES IN PUBLIC DANCE HALLS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF LODI, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE SAME, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN.

The City Council of the City of Lodi does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm association, or corporation to open, conduct, or carry on or to participate in the opening, conducting or carrying on of a dance in a public dance hall or public ballroom or any other public place in the City of Lodi, except upon the following conditions, and except by and after securing a permit from the City Council of the City of Lodi, as hereinafter provided, and during the continuance of such permit, or for the holder of any such permit, or any officer, agent or employee of the holder of any such permit to violate or permit the violation of all or any of the following rules or regulations, or any part thereof, at or in connection with any dance under such permit, which rules and regulations are as follows, to-wit:

First: No dance shall be allowed at any time or night in such dance hall, ballroom, or other public place at any time when the same is not continuously lighted throughout with bright electric lights.

Second: No minor under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to attend any such dance unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or some adult person having the care and custody of such minor.

Third: No dancing shall be permitted between the hours of two o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock A. M. next ensuing.

Fourth: No immoral, obscene or disorderly dance or dances shall be permitted.

Fifth: No person under the influence of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted to attend, or remain at, any such dance.

Sixth: No intoxicating liquors shall be sold, consumed, or possessed upon the premises where a public dance is being held.

Seventh: No slot machines, wheels of chance, or any gambling devices or paraphernalia shall be permitted upon the premises where a public dance is being held.

Eighth: No permit issued under this ordinance shall be transferable.

Ninth: Every person, firm, or corporation obtaining a permit under the provisions of this ordinance shall show such permit whenever required to do so by any peace officer who may make demand at or in said place or premises to see such permit, and shall permit any peace officer to enter said place or premises at all times during the continuation of any dance for which such permit may be granted.

Section 2: No permit shall be issued to any applicant unless a fee of \$1.00 shall be paid on the filing of such application, and unless a written verified application has been filed with the City Council of the City of Lodi, in which application the following facts shall be set forth:

1. The name and residence of the applicant or applicants, and if any applicant be a firm, the names and residences of the partners thereof, and if the applicant be an association, the names and residences of the officers thereof, and if any applicant be a corporation, the names and addresses of the officers and directors thereof.

2. The particular place for which the permit is desired, or at which any dance is to be, or dances are to be held.

3. The names of the owner of the place or premises in or at which said dance is to be held.

4. In the application for such permit, the applicant must also designate such persons as from time to time will be in charge and such persons from time to time *will be* responsible for the order and the due observance of the provisions of this ordinance.

5. The number and date of dances to be held under the permit.

Section 3. Any application for a permit by any person, firm, association, or corporation may be denied or granted by said City Council, and if granted by said Council, the Clerk of said City shall issue a permit as herein provided for, to the person, firm, association, or corporation (naming it) for such dance or dances to be held at such place or places as may be named in said application.


During the time intervening between the filing of such application and the next regular meeting of the City Council, the City Clerk may issue a temporary permit for each dance.

Section 4. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating all or any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$150.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding 50 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon a second conviction thereof shall be fined at least \$150.00 and not more than \$300.00 and imprisoned in the County Jail not to exceed 100 days and shall be thereafter ineligible to hold a permit hereunder.

Section 5. Ordinance No. 73 and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be published once in The Lodi News-Sentinel, a newspaper published in the City of Lodi, and shall be in force and take effect thirty days after its passage, approval and publication.

APPROVED :


Mayor of the City of Lodi.

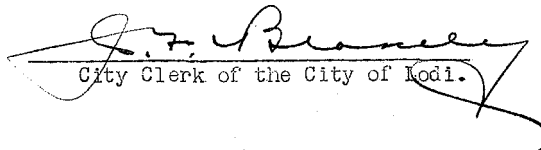
DATED: June 1, 1936.

The foregoing Ordinance No. 225 was regularly introduced in the City Council of the City of Lodi on Monday the 18th day of May, 1936 and was thereafter, on the 1st day of June 1936 finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Clark, Weihe, Graffigna, Spooner
and Steele

NOES: Councilmen, None

ABSENT: Councilmen, None


City Clerk of the City of Lodi.

(SEAL)

DATED: June 1, 1936